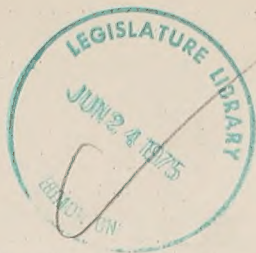


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To

His Honour,
John Campbell Bowen,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province
of Alberta.

Your Honour:

The undersigned has the honour to
present Report prepared with respect to the
chief transactions of the Department of the
Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year 1941-42.

Respectfully submitted,

James T. Manning
Provincial Secretary

Edmonton, February 22nd, 1943.

Edmonton, February 22nd, 1943.

To

The Honourable E. G. Manning, M. L. A.,
Provincial Secretary,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit a Report of the Department for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1942, to which is annexed Report of the Superintendent of Insurance compiled from the Annual Statements filed by all Insurers under The Alberta Insurance Act.

REVENUE

1941-42

General Office:

Change of Name Act.....\$ 1,162.25

Companies Act:

Alberta Companies..... 12,316.75
Foreign Companies..... 8,214.95

Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act:

Surcharge on Companies Fees..... 2,141.38
Surcharge on Railway Tax..... 38,452.05

Fuel Oil Tax Act:

Tax (less commissions)..... 4,212,304.85
Garagemen's Lien Act..... 598.25
Railway Taxation Act..... 443,429.40
Trust Companies Act..... 150.00

Miscellaneous:

Casual......15
Extracts, Searches, etc..... 228.40
Miscellaneous Registrations..... 427.75
King's Counsel Letters Patent..... 1,100.00

\$ 4,720,526.18

Corporations Taxation Branch:

Corporations Taxation Act:

Banks.....	\$ 302,350.00
Grain Companies.....	86,650.00
Express Companies.....	7,670.00
Finance Companies.....	16,775.72
Gas and Power Companies.....	74,480.18
Insurance Companies.....	307,320.79
Investment Companies.....	1,153.10
Land Companies.....	4,663.08
Loan Companies.....	20,917.15
Miscellaneous Companies.....	48,648.98
Telegraph Companies.....	4,623.93
Trust Companies.....	9,963.11

Corporations Temporary Additional Taxation Act:

Surcharge on Corporations Tax.....	40,670.78
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\$ 925,886.82

Theatres and Amusement Branch:

Amusements Tax Act:

Amusement Tax.....	\$ 196,109.23
Pari-Mutuel Tax.....	22,604.37

Theatres Act:

Censorship Fees.....	25,322.00
License Fees.....	13,618.73
Moving Picture Operators' License Fees...	2,688.65

\$ 260,342.98

Motor Vehicles Branch:

Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act:

Chauffeurs' Licenses.....	\$ 15,560.00
Dealers' Plates.....	20,788.00
Drivers' Licenses.....	164,816.15
Owners' Certificates.....	1,547,385.61
Transfer Fees.....	4,988.47
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	999.40

\$ 1,754,537.63

Insurance Branch:

Alberta Insurance Act:

Companies' License Fees:

Fire and Other Classes.....	\$ 68,385.00
Life.....	10,110.00

Agents' License Fees:

Fire and Other Classes.....	18,154.50
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Life.....	\$ 3,642.00
Fire Prevention Act.....	11,527.77
Lightning Rod Act:	
Tax.....	77.93
Licenses.....	250.00
Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.....	2,209.00
Miscellaneous:	
Casual.....	171.81
Filing Fees.....	245.00
Unlicensed Insurance Tax.....	139.67
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	\$ 134,912.68

Total Revenue 1941-42 - \$ 7,796,206.29

Total Revenue 1940-41 - 6,799,099.85

Increase - \$ 997,106.44

THE COMPANIES BRANCH

1 - Local limited liability companies incorporated..	124
2 - Companies incorporated outside of Alberta, and registered under The Companies Act.....	21
3 - Names changed under The Change of Name Act.....	76
4 - Societies incorporated.....	33
5 - Church congregations incorporated.....	14
6 - Co-operative Associations incorporated.....	23
7 - Co-operative Marketing Associations incorporated	10
8 - Credit Unions incorporated.....	14

In addition to checking the Annual Statements of a large number of Companies on the Register, a considerable amount of miscellaneous work was performed, such as furnishing memoranda from the records for Court purposes.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED

Commissioners for taking Affidavits.....	2,550
Justices of the Peace.....	43
Notaries Public.....	43
Coroners.....	3

AMUSEMENTS TAX ACT

Calgary.....	\$ 64,733.98
Edmonton.....	57,154.90
Lethbridge.....	11,283.33
Medicine Hat.....	9,121.29
	<u>\$142,293.50</u>
Other Places.....	53,815.73
	<u>\$ 195,109.23</u>

LICENSES ISSUED - 1942

Theatres.....	140
Entertainment Halls.....	719
Travelling Shows.....	34
Film Exchanges.....	10
Itinerants (16mm).....	9
	<u> </u>
Total.....	<u>912</u>

INSPECTIONS UNDER THE THEATRES ACT

TABLE NO. 1

TABULATION OF PLANS SURVEYED, PLACES INSPECTED, AND NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THE THEATRE REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1st, 1941, AND ENDING MARCH 31st, 1942.

Number of plans surveyed.....	45
New places recommended for license.....	45
Number of places inspected.....	69
Recommendations re wiring.....	53
Recommendations re fire precautions.....	59
Recommendations re exits.....	48
Recommendations re aisles and seating.....	28
Recommendations re ventilation and sanitation.....	47

TABLE NO. 2

TABULATION OF PROJECTION ROOM AND PROJECTORS INSPECTED AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THE THEATRE REGULATIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1st, 1941, to MARCH 31st, 1942.

Projection rooms inspected.....	68
Number of projectors inspected.....	123
Recommendations for repairs.....	96
Projectors condemned as defective.....	8
Recommendations re wiring.....	52
Recommendations re fire precautions.....	61
Recommendations re ventilation.....	32
Number of projection rooms condemned.....	2

TABLE NO. 3

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS TOGETHER WITH NUMBER AND CLASS OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO PROJECTIONISTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1st, 1941, to MARCH 31st, 1942.

Number of licenses issued	
First.....	107
Second.....	126
Third.....	54
Apprentice.....	50
Provisory Permit.....	191
Narrow Gauge.....	27
Total.....	555
Number of examinations held	
First.....	9
Second.....	20
Third.....	22
Total.....	51
Temporary Permissions Granted.....	39
Total Cash Receipts.....	\$ 2,682.80

TABLE NO. 4

RECORD OF ADVERSE FILM REPORTS AND THEIR DISPOSITION FOR THE
TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1st, 1941, to MARCH 31st, 1942.

	Cleaned	16 Revised	7 Re-edited	--	Condemned	--
Columbia	"	13	"	12	"	1
Empire Universal	"	2	"	2	"	--
First National	"	12	"	12	"	1
Fox	"	--	"	--	"	--
General	"	2	"	2	"	--
Grand National	"	12	"	16	"	4
Paramount	"	14	"	8	"	--
Regal	"	10	"	8	"	--
R. K. O.	"	8	"	5	"	--
United Artists	"	7	"	10	"	--
Vitagraph	"	--	"	--	"	--
Warner Brothers	"	--	"	--	"	--

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

	April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942	April 1, 1942 to February 22, 1943
Passenger Cars.....	95,221	92,999
Drivers' Licenses.....	164,754	154,404
Motor Cycles.....	741	890

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

		Previous Year
Motor vehicle accidents in which damage to property exceeded twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).....	2,373 -	3,183
Fatal accidents.....	65 -	68

CONVICTIONS UNDER "THE VEHICLES & HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC ACT" AND "THE CRIMINAL CODE OF
CANADA", DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1942.

	"V. & H. T. A."	"Munitions & Supply Act"	Section 285 "Criminal Code"
Calgary.....	768	33	109
Edmonton.....	588	39	105
Lethbridge.....	120	17	18
Medicine Hat.....	98	11	13
Other Places.....	1,675	94	194
	<u>3,249</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>439</u>

Convictions for intoxication while in charge of a motor vehicle during the calendar year 1942.....	48
Drivers' licenses suspended during the calendar year 1942.....	236

Number of persons subject to the filing of Financial Responsibility Insurance Certificates, on account of motor vehicle accidents, during the calendar year 1942..... 165

CAUSES OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

Excessive speed
Pedestrians
At railway crossings
Trying to pass on hills and curves
Bicycle riders
Skidding on wet, icy and slippery roads and in loose gravel
Colliding and running into street cars
Children playing on the streets and darting across streets and roadway
Motor cycle riders
Careless and negligent driving
Liquor

GENERAL TYPE OF ALL ACCIDENTS

Pedestrian
Automobile collision
Horse drawn vehicles
Railway trains
Stock on road
Street car
Other vehicles
Fixed object
Bicycle
Miscellaneous

CAUSE:

Excess speeding
Wrong side of road
No right of way
Careless or negligent driving
Failed to signal
Parked cars
Cars without lights
Cars parked without lights
No trailer lights
Unlighted other vehicles
Glaring lights
One or both lights out
Cars stopped suddenly - following too closely
Cars failing to come to a stop when entering a highway
Drivers taking chances on curves and at intersections
Cars passing on hills
Cars backing from curbs
Cars taking to the ditch to avoid an accident
Poor visibility
Sun glare
Dust and wind
View obstructions
Wet, slippery, icy and snow roads
Loose gravel
No lights on wagons, sleighs or trailers

Fatigue of driver
Mechanism of car (brakes, loose wheel, etc.)
Blowouts
Liquor

Yours very truly,

E. Trowbridge

E. Trowbridge
Deputy Provincial Secretary

